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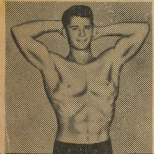
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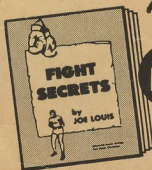
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The THING

FROM BELOW

AT LAST IT WAS STIRRING! FOR CENTURIES THE THING HAD SLEPT, AN ENORMOUS MOTIONLESS RELIC OF ANCIENT TIMES, THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF A HORRENDOUS SPECIES! BUT AT LAST IT WAS STIRRING...

WHAT HAD AWAKENED IT? WHAT WAS NOW CAUSING ITS NOSTRILS TO FLARE IN EAGER FRENZY AS IT KEPT SINUOUSLY RISING THROUGH THE MURKY WATER...



...CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE OCEAN'S SURFACE...

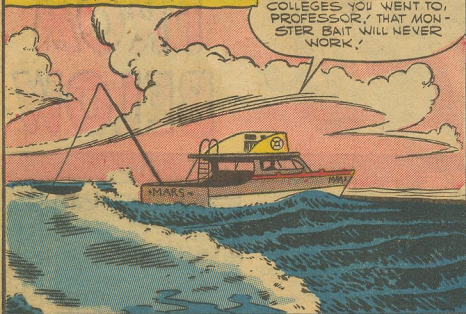


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MEANWHILE, ON THE SURFACE...

I DON'T CARE HOW MANY COLLEGES YOU WENT TO, PROFESSOR, THAT MONSTER BAIT WILL NEVER WORK!



BUT IT MUST! THAT ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT WITH THE SECRET FORMULA WAS AUTHENTIC! IT TOLD PLAINLY HOW AGAIN AND AGAIN WHEN ORDINARY BAIT WAS IMPREGNATED WITH THE SECRET FORMULA...



...THE ANCIENT SAILORS ALWAYS WIRED SEA MONSTERS UP FROM THE DEPTHS!



HMPF! AND HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU DRAGGED THAT BAIT THROUGH ONE OCEAN AFTER ANOTHER WITHOUT A NIBBLE? MAYBE IT WORKED ONCE... BUT NOWADAYS THERE JUST AREN'T ANY SEA MONSTERS LEFT FOR IT TO WORK ON!



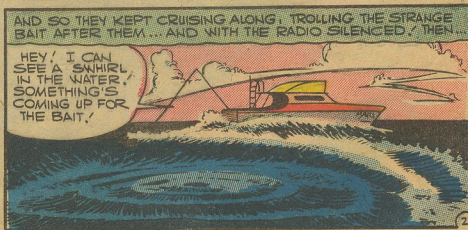
WE REPEAT THE WARNING! ALL SEAGOING SHIPS WITHIN RADIO RANGE, HEAR THIS...

TURN THAT RADIO OFF! I HAVE ENOUGH ON MY MIND!

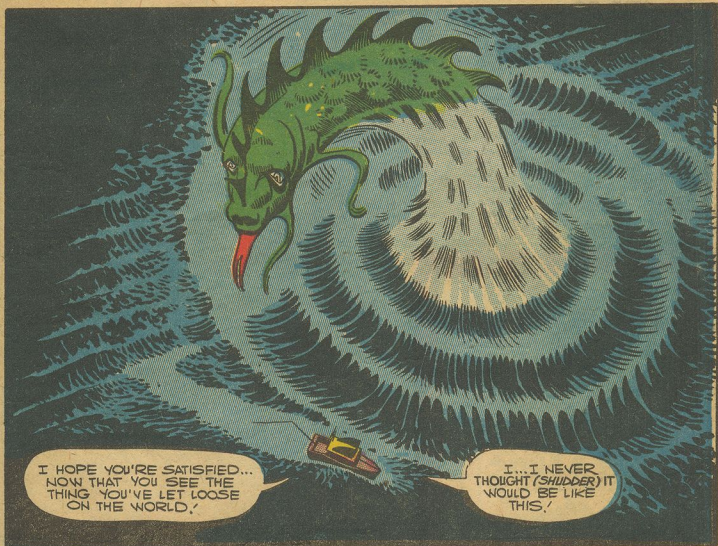
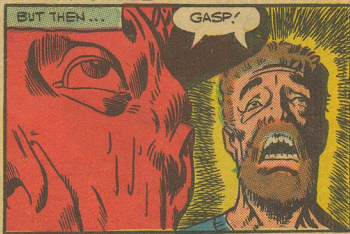
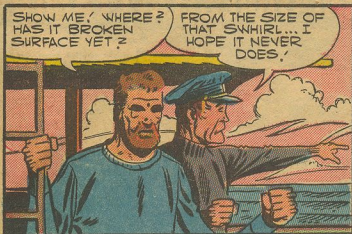


AND SO THEY KEPT CRUISING ALONG, TROLLING THE STRANGE BAIT AFTER THEM... AND WITH THE RADIO SILENCED, THEN...

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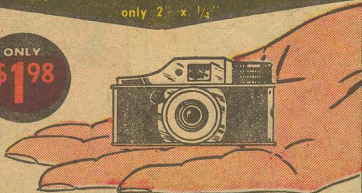


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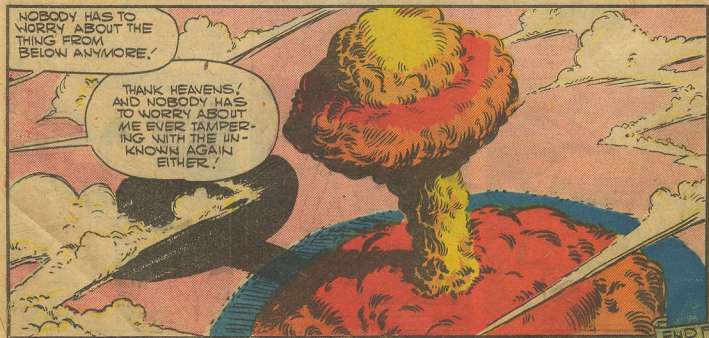
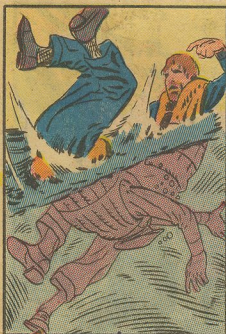
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OUT OF THIS WORLD THE NIGHT THEY LEARNED THE TRUTH



EVERY PERSON IN HAWKINS JUNCTION WAS MARCHING UP THE HILL, THE MYSTERY HAD HUNG LIKE AN EVIL FOG OVER OUR TOWN LONG ENOUGH...

WHAT HAD HAPPENED JUST BEFORE, WAS THE LAST STRAIN THAT BROKE THE CAMEL'S BACK. NOTHING COULD STOP US, WE WERE GOING TO LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS STRANGER THIS VERY NIGHT -- OR ELSE ...



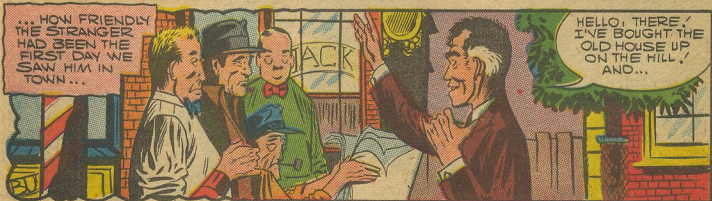
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BUT JUST THEN ANOTHER OF THOSE FLASHES SPUTTERED UP FROM THE WINDOWS OF THE STRANGER'S HOUSE -- AND THE EARTH TREMBLED UNDERFOOT...

WE CRINGED BACK! THE WINDOWS WERE BLACK AGAIN, BUT WE WERE STILL HUDDLED TOGETHER, EVERY LAST ONE OF US STARING AT THOSE BLACK WINDOWS... REMEMBERING...



... HOW FRIENDLY THE STRANGER HAD BEEN THE FIRST DAY WE SAW HIM IN TOWN...



HELLO, THERE, I'VE BOUGHT THE OLD HOUSE UP ON THE HILL, AND...

BUT WE OF HAWKINS JUNCTION NEVER TOOK KINDLY TO STRANGERS WHO TRIED TO PUSH THEMSELVES ONTO US...

WE DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM! THAT WAS JUST OUR WAY! IF THE STRANGER HAD JUST BIDDEN HIS TIME, WE WOULDN'T HAVE WARMED UP BEFORE TOO LONG, BUT THE WAY HE KEPT PUSHING HIMSELF AGAIN AND AGAIN, JUST WENT AGAINST OUR GRAIN...

THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN HE STOPPED TRYING, HE KEPT TO HIMSELF, WHOLE DAYS WOULD PASS WITH HIM LOCKED UP ON TOP OF THAT HILL, AND IT WAS ONLY NATURAL THAT WE SHOULD START WONDERING...

BE SEEING YE, HAVE TO GO ABOUT MY BUSINESS.

SAME HERE.



PLEASE! WON'T ANYONE TALK TO ME...



WHAT COULD HE BE DOING UP THERE BY HIMSELF ALL THE TIME?



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TONIGHT WE WERE ALL GATHERED TOGETHER IN THE TOWN HALL, HOLDING A MEETING, WHEN SUDDENLY...

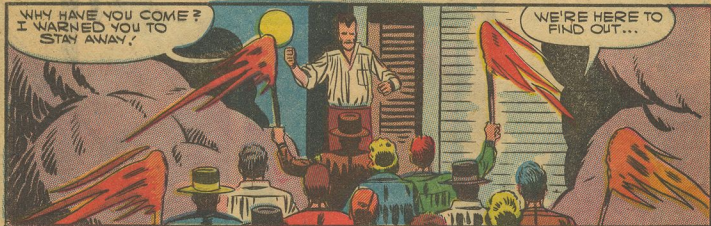


THAT BLAST CAME FROM THE STRANGER'S HOUSE.'

IT'S HIGH TIME WE FOUND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE... BEFORE THE TOWN IS BLOWN SKY HIGH.'



SO THAT'S WHAT WE HAD IN MIND NOW, EVERY LAST PERSON IN HAWKIN'S JUNCTION WAS THERE, ALL OF US, MOVING CLOSER AND CLOSER, AND THEN...



WHY HAVE YOU COME?
I WARNED YOU TO
STAY AWAY.'

WE'RE HERE TO
FIND OUT...

...WHAT YOU'RE
DOING IN THERE --
AND TO STOP
YOU BEFORE...

NO!
NO!

HE RAN
INSIDE!
BUT HE LEFT
THE DOOR
OPEN, EVERY-
BODY FOLLOW
ME.'

WE SMILED GRIMLY, IT FELT
GOOD, KNOWING THE MYST-
ERY WAS ABOUT TO BE
CLEARED UP AT LAST...



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BUT SUDDENLY, IT HAPPENED...



NOBODY WAS HURT, BUT WE WERE MORE THAN A LITTLE STUNNED WHEN WE MANAGED TO OPEN OUR EYES...



BECAUSE OF YOU, I USED TOO MUCH OF A CHARGE WHEN I BLASTED OFF.

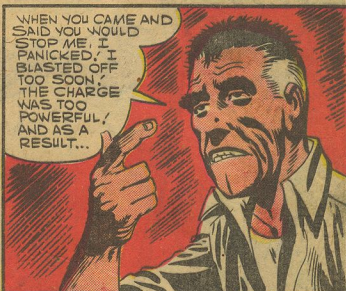
WHAT'S THIS TALK ABOUT BLASTING OFF? YOU MEAN YE WERE TRYING TO BUILD ONE OF THOSE CRAZY ROCKET SHIPS THE NEWSPAPERS ALWAYS WRITE ABOUT?



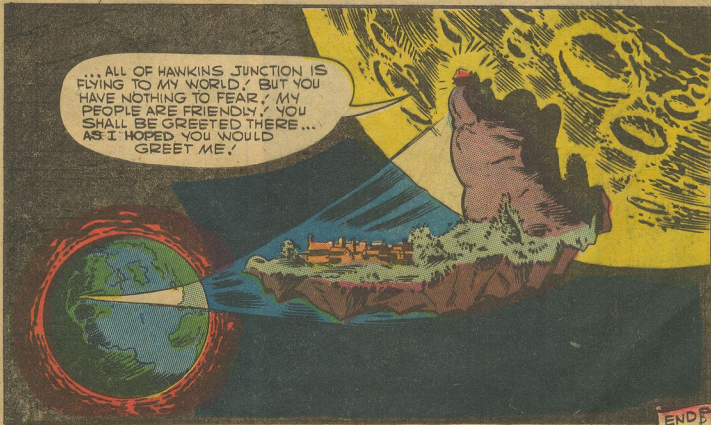
YES! TO RETURN TO MY OWN WORLD, AFTER CRASHING ON EARTH, I MEANT TO SETTLE THERE, BUT WHEN I TRIED TO BE FRIENDLY, YOU REBUFFED ME, I WAS HURT DEEPLY, EVER SINCE, I COULD THINK ONLY OF RETURNING HOME, I SPENT EVERY DAY WORKING ON MY SPACECRAFT,



WHEN YOU CAME AND SAID YOU WOULD STOP ME, I PANICKED, I BLASTED OFF TOO SOON, THE CHARGE WAS TOO POWERFUL, AND AS A RESULT...



... ALL OF HANKINS JUNCTION IS FLYING TO MY WORLD, BUT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR, MY PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLY, YOU SHALL BE GREETED THERE ... AS I HOPED YOU WOULD GREET ME.



END

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I made a VOLCANO

IN THE STEAMING AMAZON JUNGLE... WHERE THE HEAT IS STIFLING AND INCESSANT... A MAN SOBS AND BEATS THE GROUND WITH HIS FISTS...

I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MANY YEARS I'VE BEEN HIDING HERE, ONE DAY FOLLOWS ANOTHER WITH SUCH TERRIBLE SAMENESS THAT TIME BECOMES TANGLED, A MAN LOSES TRACK OF EVERYTHING, WHO HE WAS, WHAT HE DID...

ALL A MAN KNOWS IS THAT NOW HE IS (SOB) SLOWLY GOING MAD!



I SEEM TO REMEMBER THAT ONCE I TOOK GREAT JOY IN DESTRUCTION, "TO DESTROY THE OLD AND CORRUPT" I SEEM TO REMEMBER SAYING ONCE, "IS NECESSARY IF WE ARE TO BUILD THE NEW AND THE STRONG!"



BUT THOSE WERE MERE WORDS... AN EXCUSE TO DESTROY... THE ONLY THING I LIVED FOR!



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IF I COULD ONLY...
HMMM... THAT
VOLCANO! THE
CRATER IS GORKED
WITH DEBRIS.
HMM... WHY
NOT?



THE STEAM FROM BELOW
ESCAPES THROUGH
SIDE VENTS...



BUT IF THOSE SIDE
VENTS WERE
SEALED...



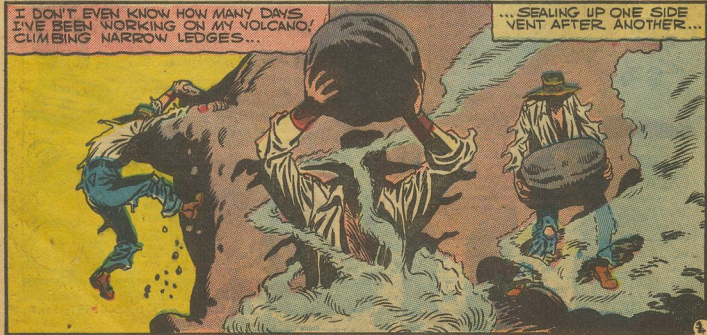
... ALL THE STEAM'S
PRESSURE WOULD BE
EXERTED ON THE
PLUGGED-UP CRATER!



THEN...

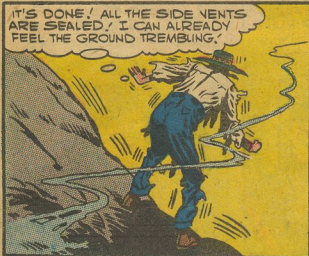
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MANY DAYS
I'VE BEEN WORKING ON MY VOLCANO!
CLIMBING NARROW LEDGES...

... SEALING UP ONE SIDE
VENT AFTER ANOTHER...



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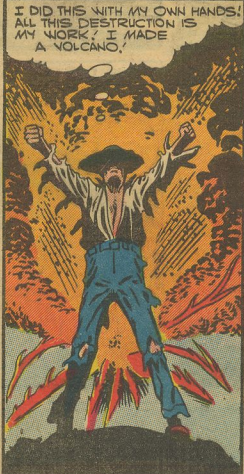
IT'S DONE! ALL THE SIDE VENTS ARE SEALED. I CAN ALREADY FEEL THE GROUND TREMBLING.



I MUST RUN FAST!



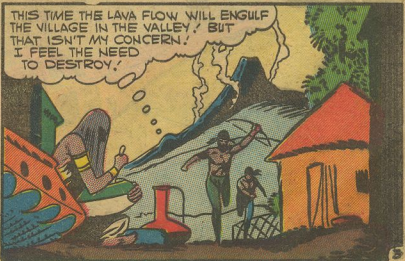
I DID THIS WITH MY OWN HANDS! ALL THIS DESTRUCTION IS MY WORK! I MADE A VOLCANO!



MORE TIME HAS PASSED. I FEEL THE NEED TO DESTROY AGAIN! I HAD TO COME CLOSE TO THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE TO FIND ANOTHER VOLCANO!



THIS TIME THE LAVA FLOW WILL ENGULF THE VILLAGE IN THE VALLEY. BUT THAT ISN'T MY CONCERN. I FEEL THE NEED TO DESTROY.



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A MONTH LATER, AT A UNIVERSITY IN A NEARBY CITY...

HERE'S THE REPORT ON THAT VOLCANO THAT SUDDENLY CAME TO LIFE A FEW MONTHS AGO, SIR.



THIS IS INCREDIBLE! YOU MEAN SOME MADMAN HAD ACTUALLY SEALED ALL THE SIDE VENTS.

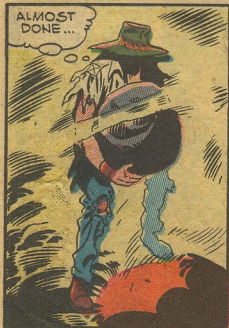
THAT'S WHAT THE INDIANS SAID, SIR.



THE MADMAN MAY STILL BE AT WORK! WE MUST ORGANIZE A SEARCH PARTY IMMEDIATELY.



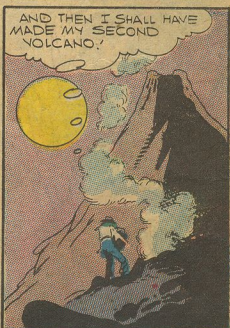
ALMOST DONE ...



...ONLY THIS LAST VENT TO SEAL.



AND THEN I SHALL HAVE MADE MY SECOND VOLCANO.

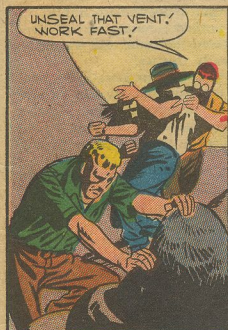
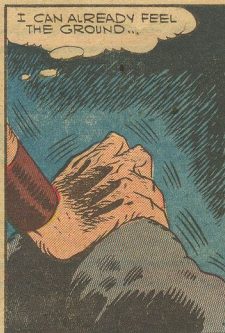


LOOK!

LAND IN THE VALLEY! WE'LL NEED INDIANS TO GUIDE US UP.



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Haunted Hallows

"Mr. Thomas Murth has been waiting an hour," said the secretary to Professor John Sarlin. "I explained the situation to him when he called for an appointment. I guess he must have read and reread the newspaper several times."

"You can show him in now," replied Professor John Sarlin. "I have just finished the government report. Send it out at once to Washington. They are waiting for it. I promised them it would be finished this week."

The tall well built man handed the report to his secretary. She then went into the reception room and notified the visitor he could now enter the office. A middle-aged man with a pleasant smile greeted the professor.

"I am thankful you were able to see me. I know you are a busy man. I guess you must be the only expert in the country in your field."

"Thanks for the compliment," smiled the professor. "As a scientist who has devoted himself to trying to explain the unusual, the weird, or the strange, in ordinary terms of human activity, I do find myself alone when you consider I make a good living at it and maintain a staff to help me. Exactly what is your situation and what can I do to help you?"

"Up state on the outskirts of the town of Ellenton there are five hundred acres of land. Underneath is a rock formation of natural caves. It is owned by a Mr. Hiram Thurber. He makes a living from these caves by showing them to visitors. Calls the place Haunted Hallows. I want to purchase the property from him. He gave me an option of thirty days, but it has a peculiar clause in it. Seems he has read some of your articles. He must be convinced by you that what happens in the cave can be given a natural explanation. Which means I need your services. A two days trip at the most in the the caves. Name your price. And I, Thomas

Murth, will not argue about the amount."

The professor pushed a button on his desk. A young man entered the room. He was in his late twenties or early thirties.

"Mr. Murth I want you to meet Dave Kongin. He is one of my assistants. He was with me in France when I investigated the Baumier Caves. He will go with me on this trip. My fee is a thousand dollars a day plus expenses. Satisfactory?"

"You can have my check now," was the reply. "Name the day and we start. If possible I would like it no later than this coming Wednesday."

The day fitted in with the plans of the professor. He told Mr. Murth they would be at the cave on that day. The professor and his assistant then loaded up their station wagon with the necessary equipment.

"Wonder what he wants the cave for?" asked Dave Kongin.

"If he wants to tell us we will know. Otherwise it really isn't any of our business."

Early on that Wednesday morning the station wagon pulled up in front of the entrance to Haunted Hallows. Mr. Murth introduced the two to Mr. Thurber.

"Ready to start when you are ready," said the owner. "But I notice there is a young lady in the car. Is she coming with us?"

"My secretary," explained the professor. "She remains on duty in the car. We have a short wave set. We will carry a small special walkie-talkie. In case of an emergency, we can contact her and help can be sent to us."

Within half an hour the four men were ready. Each carried a pack on his back and flashlights attached to their caps. Mr. Hiram Thurber lead the group. The cave was narrow but it grew wider as they walked. They con-

tinued on their way for about two hours and then stopped.

"If you listen carefully," said Mr. Hiram Thurber. "You can hear a strange noise. Could be ghosts of yesterday trying to come back. Well, what is it really?"

Dave Kongin set up a small set that looked like a pocket radio. It had a directional beam on it which he adjusted. The professor watched a dial carefully. Then he walked over to the left wall and listened carefully.

"There is a small stream of water behind this wall. As it drips down it makes those noises. They set up vibrations in this cave and sound larger."

"Could be," smiled Mr. Hiram Thurber. "But prove to me there is water behind that wall?"

Dave Kongin took a hammer and chisel and went to work. Soon a trickle of water began to run down the rock. He stopped and it was evident that the professor had made his point.

"We will go ahead," said the cave owner. "Another hour's walk and we come to Devil's Mist."

The place was well named. A stream of hot vapor came from a hole in the ground. When they reached that place the men stopped. Dave Kongin took a glass from his pack and held it over the stream of hot vapor. It condensed and he tasted it.

"You have a hot spring down there," he told Mr. Thurber. "The hot vapor is just plain steam. You can taste the contents of the glass. Plain water and nothing else."

The cave owner didn't argue. He seemed a bit too pleasant. As though he was sooner or later going to show them something tough. The men took time out for lunch and then continued. They came to a split in the cave and they took a right turn. Suddenly Mr. Thurber stopped.

"Look at those dancing figures on the wall. Now try to explain those! I challenge you. They are haunted shadows from the past. Watch them and they will vanish."

The professor took a polaroid camera from his pack. He took a picture and a minute later it was a finished picture, all developed and printed. He took six pictures.

"If you will notice," he pointed out both to Mr. Thurber as well as to his client, "you see the shadows on the pictures. Therefore they are real and not figments of our imagination. Nor any products of self-hypnosis. And since they are real, they must be produced by something real. Turn out our lamps and those shadows will probably glow."

The men did that and the prediction was perfect. Then they turned on their search lights again. Dave Kongin rubbed a piece of cloth over the rock and smelled it.

"Phosphorus," he announced. "That's why you got a glow and saw what looked like dancing shadows."

Mr. Hiram Thurber looked carefully at the wall. In rubbing over it there was a faint imprint. Something had attracted his attention. There was a puzzled peculiar look on his face.

"In the option I gave you, Mr. Murth," he said. "I did write that I would have to be convinced by Professor John Sarlin that there was a natural explanation for what happened. There is also a clause that if I give you five thousand dollars before the end of the thirty days, the option is ended. Why do you want to buy this cave. Tell me now."

"Don't get so excited," remarked Mr. Murth. "I represent the Starbird Storage Company. We can use these natural caves to store important business records left with us by commercial firms."

"You liar!" shouted Mr. Hiram Thurber. "You want my property because you feel there is uranium on it. In fact, you must have made some kind of a secret test. Am I right?"

There was no need for the man to answer. His face was a dead give away. Finally he managed to get hold of himself.

"I'm going to get this property and nobody is going to stop me," he shouted. "There is a gun in my hand. I'll kill all of you."

"No, you won't," said Dave Kongin. "We are in radio contact with the professor's secretary. She is listening to every word. Don't be a fool. Put that gun down."

He hesitated for a minute and Dave Kongin knocked it out of his hand. The fight was all out of the man. They turned around and retraced their steps back to the entrance of the cave. It was decided to turn over Mr. Murth to the police for what he had threatened to do.

"I will give him the five thousand dollars," said Mr. Hiram Thurber, "and thus get back my option which I gave him."

They spent that evening as guests in the home of Mr. Hiram Thurber. There were some things to be cleared up.

"What made you think of uranium?" asked the professor.

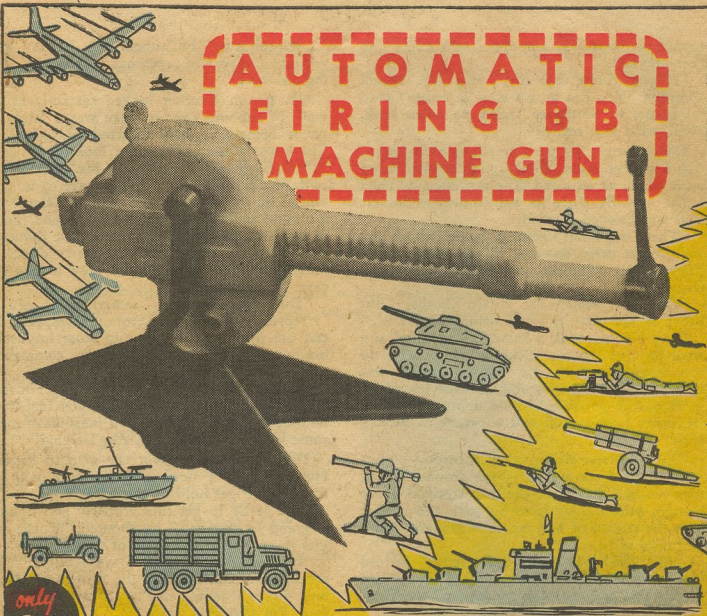
"There was the imprint of the letter U on the wall," explained the cave owner. "Mr. Kongin swept his hand over the wall and made that letter."

"No doubt you had, like all other property owners thought about uranium. It was in your subconscious," pointed out the professor. "Nothing mysterious. The letter U plus the mention of phosphorus did the trick."

"I'll accept what you say," replied the cave owner. "There could be another explanation. But leave it at that."

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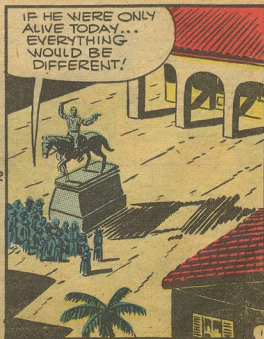


...AND BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL CREDO OF THE TYRANTS IN POWER, LIFE WAS VERY CHEAP THERE ...



BUT IT HAD NOT ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY! A CENTURY AGO, A GREAT LIBERATOR HAD RISEN AMONG THE PEOPLE...

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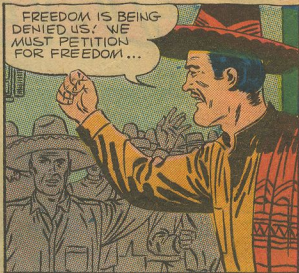


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BUT THE GREAT MAN HAD DIED-- AND A MILITARY JUNKET HAD TAKEN OVER THE GOVERNMENT THAT HE HAD SO LOVINGLY BUILT ON DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES...



THE PEOPLE MUTTERED IN ANGER-- BUT WHAT COULD THEY DO? FOR ALWAYS AT THE SLIGHTEST SIGN OF RESISTANCE...



...THE TYRANTS DISPATCHED THE PALACE GUARD--A CRACK BATTALION EQUIPPED WITH THE ONLY MODERN WEAPONS IN THAT WHOLE SMALL COUNTRY...



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AND IN SECRET, THEY KEPT GAINING STRENGTH...



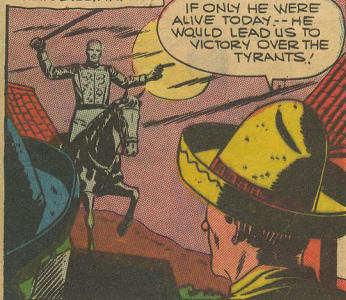
... WE HAVE FRIENDS IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT EXCEPT ONE... AND THAT IS THE PALACE GUARDS!

WITH THEM STILL AGAINST US, ANY MOVE WE MIGHT MAKE, WOULD BE DOOMED!

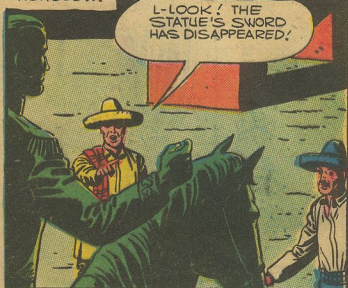


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AND SO THE PATRIOT LEADERS PONDERED THEIR DILEMMA...



IT WAS EXACTLY TWELVE HOURS LATER WHEN THE FIRST CHANGE IN THE STATUE WAS NOTICED...



WHEN THE TYRANTS HEARD ...



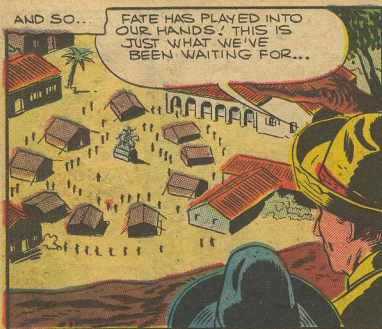
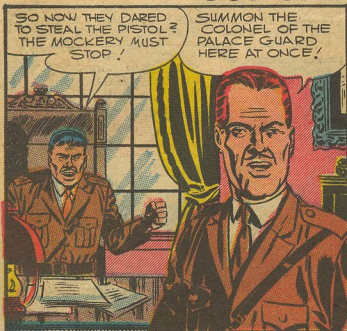
THE SEARCH WAS THOROUGH... BUT FRUITLESS...



BUT THE NEXT MORNING ...



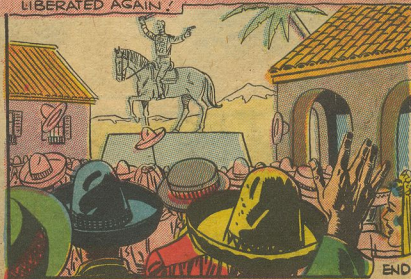
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AND SO-- BY A SERIES OF EVENTS THAT HAVE REMAINED INEXPLICABLE TO THIS DAY-- THAT SMALL COUNTRY WEDGED BETWEEN THE CRASHING SEA AND A RANGE OF TOWERING MOUNTAINS... WAS LIBERATED AGAIN!



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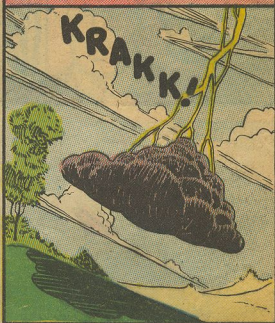
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THE MAN WHO STEPPED

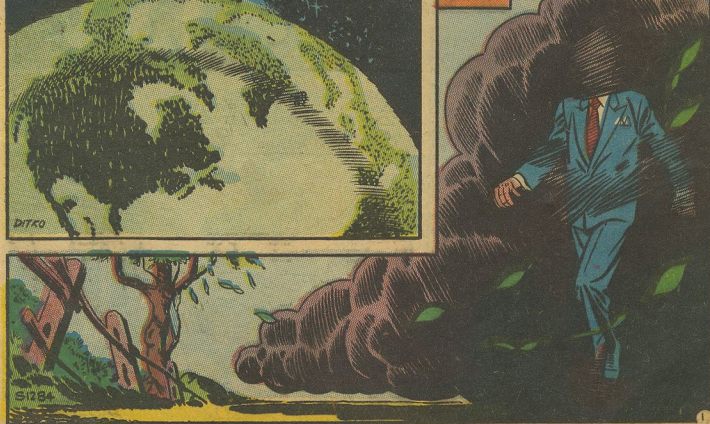
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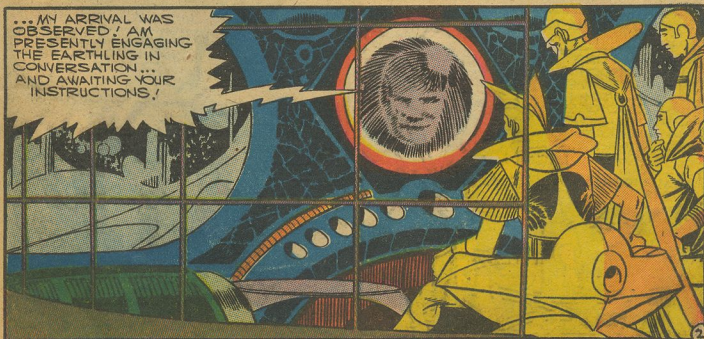
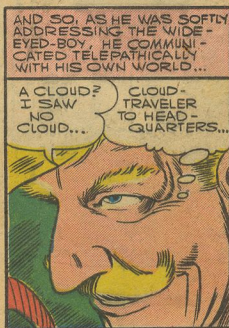
FOR A SPLIT-SECOND IT HOVERED OVER A FIELD...



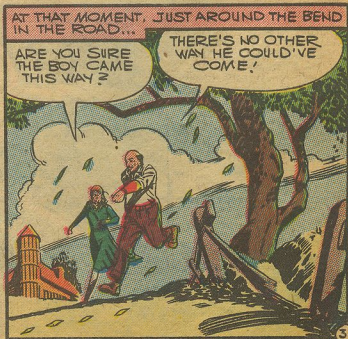
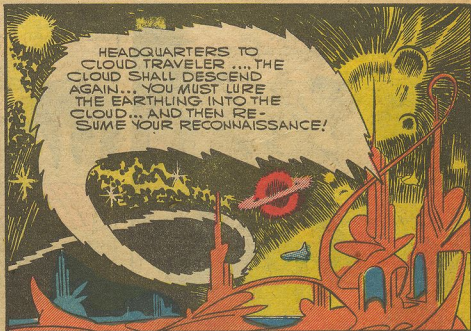
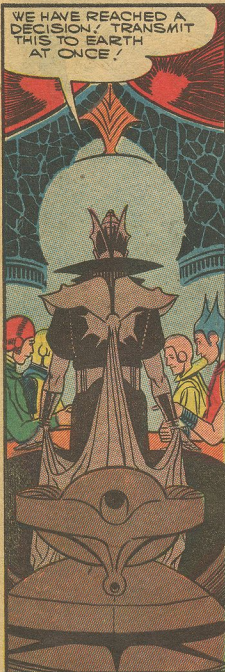
...AND THEN THE MAN STEPPED OUT...



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SHALL WE WALK TOGETHER?

YEAH--I'D LIKE THAT! NOBODY'S EVER ASKED ME TO WALK WITH THEM BEFORE! NOBODY'S DONE ANYTHING BUT YELL AT ME... AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER!

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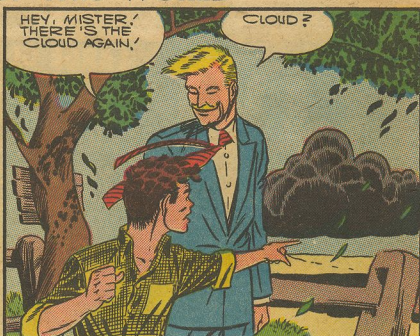
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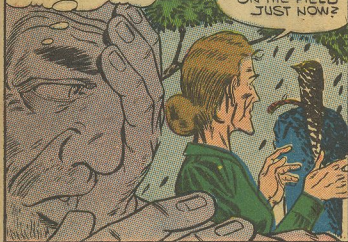


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WHEN THEY UNCOVERED THEIR EYES...

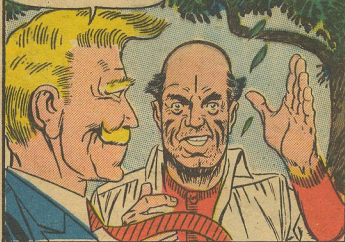
I-I WAS SO SURE I SAW HIM STANDING THERE... BUT NOW THERE'S ONLY THAT MAN!

SAY, DID YOU SEE A BOY STANDING ON THE FIELD JUST NOW?



A BOY? I SAW NO BOY! COULD YOU HAVE BEEN MISLED BY AN ILLUSION CREATED BY THE LIGHTNING BOLT?

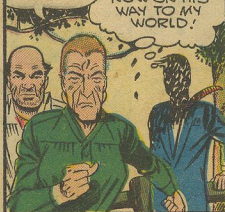
AAAAH... GOOD RIDDANCE TO THE BOY, I SAY!



...THAT BOY'S GIVEN US NOTHING BUT TROUBLE EVER SINCE WE TOOK HIM IN FROM THE ORPHANAGE, A MISFIT! THAT'S WHAT HE IS! AN UNGRATEFUL MISFIT WHO RAN AWAY THE FIRST CHANCE HE GOT!



HE'LL BE THE SAME WHERE - EVER HE IS! THAT KIND NEVER CHANGES!



I AM GLAD THE BOY SAW ME ARRIVE ON MY PEACEFUL RECONNAISSANCE! I AM GLAD THAT HE IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO MY WORLD!

...FOR MY WORLD IS FURTHER ADVANCED IN METHODS OF TREATING DISTURBED CHILDREN! ONCE HE HAS GROWN INTO A MAN, HE SHALL BE PERMITTED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN STAYING ON OR RETURNING TO EARTH...



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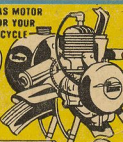
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